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Applicant EX'OVISION B.V.		

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2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 H04N7/14

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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